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**Our Holiday Wish for
VDM Academy Students**

Enjoyment in playing
Improvement of your skills
Growth of your mind and body
Resolve to work hard at all times
Discipline to improve your mental game
Heart to compete and always give your best
Courage to keep fighting and never to give up
Perseverance to find a way to win even when not playing your best
Grace in losing while learning something to help you later
Patience to find the solution to problems
Joy of winning some hard fought battles
Determination to make hard practice fun
Confidence to try new things

LOVE OF THE GAME !!!
Dennis and Pat Van der Meer 🎾

An important key to success is self confidence. An important key to self confidence is preparation.”
- Arthur Ashe on preparing for success

“Don’t let what you can not do interfere with what you can do. Success comes from knowing that you did your best to become the best that you are capable of becoming.”
- John Wooden on trying your best

“Winning is a habit; unfortunately, so is losing.” “Winning isn’t everything, but wanting to win is.” “Winners never quit, and quitters never win.”
- Vince Lombardi on winning





Tournament Results

16 year old Nathan Perrone has had great results lately. In the November South Carolina ITF, he won the doubles, and finished in singles. This month he reached the semis in the Orange Bowl 16's and quarters of doubles. Coach Marcos Ondruska is very pleased with Nate's progress, and feels he's on track to reach his goals with continued hard work.

Jacqueline Pelletier reached the finals of singles at the Nassau ITF tournament. She took the long road through qualifying, and beat the #1 seed in the semis quite convincingly; straight sets!

Juliana Goehner won girls' 18 singles and doubles of the Charleston Turkey Tourney.

11 year old Kylie Collins also had an excellent tournament, winning singles and doubles at the Norcross National u/12. Several other VDM students got national points there (MG and Jack Armistead) and at the Bluffton National u/12 (Emily Ruckno, Natalie Bassett, Logan Voeks).



Fitness Corner

Fitness Coach Katie White has been working at collecting data on all our players to chart out their strengths and deficiencies as of the semester end. Based on test results, as well as their on court fitness effort, we are pleased to announce the fitness stars for Fall 2014. Valerie Droop is the female award winner and Nathan Perrone is the male star. These players are also showing the benefit of their hard work in their tournament results.



Best All Around Boy
Nathan Perrone



Best All Around Girl
Valerie Droop

Upcoming Holiday Events

Join us on court for great weeks of holiday tennis this December including Junior Weeklong and Weekend Clinics. Please visit our website at www.vdmtennis.com or ask our pro shop for the full schedule of special holiday tennis programs.

